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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Seigo NISHIKAWA, Seiichiro FUKUSHIMA, Tsuneo SHINADA, and Kiyoshi NAITO
ARC WELDER
Assignee: KABUSHIKI KAISHA YASKAWA DENKI and HITACHI VIA MECHANICS, LTD.
Our Ref. Q79997

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4	-	20	=		x	$18.00	=	$.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	$86.00	=	$.00
Base Fee								$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								$290.00

TOTAL FILING FEE   **$1060.00**
Recordation of Assignment $40.00
TOTAL FEE   **$1100.00**

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       Checks for the statutory filing fee of $1060.00 and Assignment recordation fee of $40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

       Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2003-043024	February 20, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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